

I claim:

1. A compound adapted to conceal a medication/supplement when administered to an animal, comprising:
 - (A) water as a carrier solvent;
 - (B) at least one hydrogenated oil;
 - (C) at least one emulsifier; and
 - (D) a preservative.
2. A compound according to claim 1 including an anti-caking agent.
3. A compound according to claim 2 wherein said anti-caking agent is silicon dioxide.
4. A compound according to claim 1 including a viscosifier.
5. A compound according to claim 4 wherein the viscosifier is sodium carboxymethylcellulose.
6. A compound according to claim 1 wherein said hydrogenated oil is selected from a group consisting of vegetable oil and fish oil.
7. A compound according to claim 1 wherein said emulsifier is selected from a group consisting of casein, disodium phosphate, mono-glycerides, and di-glycerides,
8. A compound according to claim 1 wherein said preservative is selected from a group consisting of salt and sorbic acid.
9. A compound according to claim 1 including a flavoring.
10. A compound according to claim 9 wherein said flavoring is an artificial flavoring selected from a group consisting of beef, chicken, shrimp, apple, cherry, and grape.
11. A compound according to claim 1 including a coloring agent.
12. A compound according to claim 1 including at least one binder.
13. A compound according to claim 12 wherein said binder is corn starch.
15. A compound according to claim 1 wherein the water comprises between about 40% to 60% by weight of the compound.
16. A compound according to claim 1 wherein the hydrogenated oil comprises between about 19% to 25% by weight of the compound.
17. A compound according to claim 1 wherein the emulsifier comprises between about 14% to 20% by weight of the compound.

18. A compound according to claim 1 wherein said compound has a peel strength to paper of about 0.033 lbs./inch.

19. A compound according to claim 1 wherein said compound has a peel strength to itself of about 0.079 lbs./inch.

20. A compound according to claim 1 wherein said compound has a tensile strength of about 0.33 psi.

21. A compound according to claim 1 wherein said compound has a compressive strength of about 2.02 psi.

22. A compound adapted to conceal a medication/supplement when administered to an animal, comprising:

(A) water as a carrier solvent;

(B) hydrogenated vegetable oil;

(C) hydrogenated fish oil;

(D) an emulsifier selected from a group consisting of casein, disodium phosphate, mono-glycerides, and di-glycerides;

(E) corn starch;

(F) a sweetening agent;

(G) a flavoring agent; and

(H) a preservative.

23. A compound according to claim 22 including silicon dioxide as an anti-caking agent.

24. A compound according to claim 22 wherein the water comprises between about 40% to 60% by weight of the compound, the hydrogenated oil comprises between about 19% to 25% by weight of the compound, and the emulsifier comprises between about 14% to 20% by weight of the compound.

25. A compound according to claim 22 including sodium carboxymethylcellulose as a viscosifier, said sodium carboxymethylcellulose comprising about no more than 0.5% of the compound by weight.

26. A product adapted for administration to an animal, comprising:

(A) a dosage of a compound selected from a group consisting of medications and food supplements; and

(B) a coating substantially enclosing said dosage wherein said coating includes

(1) water as a carrier solvent;

- (2) at least one hydrogenated oil;
- (3) at least one emulsifier; and
- (4) a preservative.

27. A product according to claim 26 including an anti-caking agent.

28. A product according to claim 27 wherein said anti-caking agent is silicon dioxide.

29. A product according to claim 26 including a viscosifier.

30. A product according to claim 29 wherein the viscosifier is sodium carboxymethylcellulose.

31. A product according to claim 26 wherein said emulsifier is selected from a group consisting of casein, disodium phosphate, mono-glycerides, and di-glycerides.

32. A product according to claim 26 including at least one binder.

33. A product according to claim 32 wherein said binder is corn starch.

34. A method of administering a medication/supplement to an animal, comprising:

(A) providing a mass of a selected size of a compound including:

- (1) water as a carrier solvent,
- (2) at least one hydrogenated oil;
- (3) at least one emulsifier; and
- (4) a preservative; and

(B) encapsulating the medication/supplement in said mass whereby said mass forms a layer around the medication/supplement.

35. A method according to claim 34 including the step of flattening said mass into a sheet having a thickness of between about 1/16 inch (3.2 mm) to 1/4 inch (6.4 mm), said step of encapsulating the medication/supplement being accomplished by completely wrapping the medication/supplement in said sheet.

36. A method according to claim 35 wherein said sheet is disc-shaped in configuration.

37. A method according to claim 34 including the step of forming said mass into a generally spherical shape, said step of encapsulating the medication/supplement being accomplished by creating a cavity in said mass, placing the medication/supplement in the cavity and thereafter sealing the cavity to form the layer.

38. A method according to claim 34 wherein the medication/supplement is in a tablet form and including the step of crushing the tablet form to granulate the medication/supplement prior to encapsulating the medication/supplement.